

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Geotechnical/Geophysical Release Form

This form shall be signed and submitted prior to obtaining plans and specifications from the Division of Procurement. CD's will not be released if a signed form has not been submitted.

As evidenced by the Bidder's signature below, the attached Geotechnical and/or Geophysical Engineering Report(s) dated May 5, 2008 and January 10, 2007 respectively, related to IFB QQ-01395, Leesburg Park and Ride Facility Project ("Project"), is being made available to the Bidder in good faith in order to apprise the Bidder of the information within the possession of the County. The Bidder understands that these report(s) are for informational purposes only and are not part of the Contract and the County provides no warranty as to the accuracy, completeness, or correctness of such report(s). These report(s) were developed for design purposes only. The Bidder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County from any costs, claims, extension of contract time, or liabilities of any kind resulting from the use of these reports.

This information should only be used by the Bidder to facilitate preparation of the price proposal and should not be solely relied upon for preparation of the bid or other incidental costs or additional contract time associated with the construction of this Project. By making this information available, the County is not classifying the site. Additionally, this information is not a substitute for personal and independent investigation, interpretation, and judgment by the Bidder. A complete design level geotechnical investigation can be performed by the successful Bidder to verify and augment the information included herein. In the event the Bidder elects not to perform his/her own investigation of the subsurface conditions prior to the submission of the Bid, the Bidder will relinquish the County from any liability, extension of contract time, or cost associated with this decision. It is the obligation of the Bidder to make his/her own interpretation of all subsurface data that may be available and satisfy himself/herself, through his/her own independent investigation, as to the nature, condition, and extent of the material to be excavated, graded, or driven through or any other geotechnical aspect of this Project.

The submission of a Bid shall be considered conclusive evidence that the Bidder has satisfied himself/herself as to the subsurface conditions that could be encountered in performing the work for the Project.

FIRM NAME: _____

Principal or authorized representative (Print Name)

Date

Principal or authorized representative (Signature)

Date